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Claim Listing

What I claim is:

- 1. (amended) A digital transmission system comprising:
 - a transmitter transmitting a transmit symbol sequence that has been created by multiplying an input symbol sequence by a transmission matrix, said transmission matrix being comprised of non-orthogonal basis functions;
 - b. a signal path,
 - c. a receiver receiving a received symbol sequence, and
 - d. a processing element multiplying the received symbol sequence by a recovery matrix, said recovery matrix is an inverse of the transmission matrix, whereby an output symbol sequence is produced.
- 2. (amended) A digital transmission system according to claim 1, wherein the transmission matrix is square and the recovery matrix is the inverse of the transmission matrix.
- 3. (amended) A digital transmission system comprising:
 - a transmitter transmitting a transmit symbol sequence that has been created by multiplying an input symbol sequence by an over-determined transmission matrix, said transmission matrix being comprised of nonorthogonal basis functions;
 - b. a signal path,
 - c. a receiver receiving a received symbol sequence, and
 - d. a processing element multiplying the received symbol sequence by a recovery matrix, said recovery matrix is a pseudo-inverse of the transmission matrix, whereby an output symbol sequence is produced.
- 4. (canceled) A digital transmission system according to claim 3, wherein the recovery matrix is a pseudo-inverse of the transmission matrix.

- 5. (amended) A digital transmission system according to claim 3, wherein the processing element removes redundant symbols in the received symbol sequence and a recovery matrix is created from an the pseudo-inverse of the transmission matrix with the corresponding columns removed modified by corrupted terms in the received symbol sequence.
- 6. (amended) A digital transmission system comprising:
 - a. a transmitter transmitting a transmit symbol sequence that has been created by multiplying an input symbol sequence by a transmission matrix comprised of non-orthogonal basis functions and performing an inverse fast Fourier transform in the result:
 - b. a signal path,
 - c. a receiver receiving a received symbol sequence, and
 - d. a processing element performing a fast Fourier transform and multiplying the received symbol sequence by a recovery matrix, said recovery matrix is a pseudo-inverse of the transmission matrix, and performing a fast Fourier transform, whereby an output symbol sequence is produced.
- 7. (original) A digital transmission system according to claim 6, wherein a guard interval is added to the transmit symbol sequence.
- 8. (amended) A digital transmission system according to claim 6, wherein the processing element removes corrupt symbols and a said recovery matrix is created from an inverse of the transmission matrix with the corresponding columns removed.